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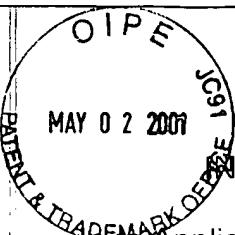
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THE Application of )  
Gerhard BREIPOHL et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/769,487 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed: January 26, 2001 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ACETYL-  
AMIDINIOPHENYLALANYL-CYCLOHEXYLGLYCYL-PYRIDINIOALANINAMIDES

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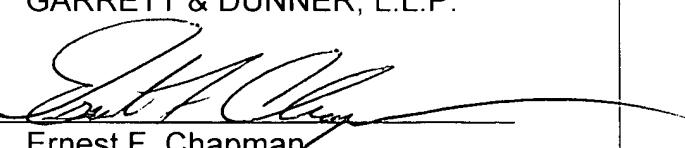
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Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account  
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2001, and assigned serial number 09/769,487.

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